

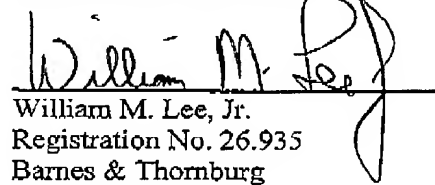
Remarks

As requested by the examiner, the non-elected claims have been cancelled. Also, a revised abstract is appended hereto to be substituted for that filed with the application.

It is believed that everything is now in order and the application is in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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